

Local and Personal.

Industrial Exhibition.—The fair in the new Baptist church, on 13th street, is now well commenced. Many of the manufactured articles and fancy goods are already in. The room is nicely set off, and the articles make a fine display. With invidious distinctions, we may say that the elegant piano forte, from several of the most celebrated manufacturers in the country, add not a little to the magnificence of the exhibition. The assortment of portable stoves, grates, and stoves, from the several establishments in Troy, Providence, New York, and Washington, is large and fine. The millinery, embroideries, and other fancy goods of Mr. Goldenbury, of Baltimore, and the contributions of Messrs. Ritchie, Lammond, and Etchison, of this city, are most excellent. Messrs. Eddy and Carter have a good display of jewelry and other articles in their line. The furniture of Mr. McGregor, the carpets of Mr. Yerby, Tebbis and Verby, the crockery and china ware of Messrs. Fowler and Purcell and Son, the numerous articles contributed by the ladies' sewing circle, the antique chair from Mr. Lester, the agricultural implements from the establishment of Messrs. Allen & Co. New York, the excellent daguerotypes of Messrs. Whitehurst, and Root, the new model of the Washington monument, by Mr. Roger S. Wilcox of this city, the pictures and drawings, by several of our artists; the fancy bird cases, and elegant assortment of cutlery, &c., from Mr. E. Whaler, the fancy boots and shoes of Messrs. Harris & Griffin, and Mr. Burns; the elegant books from Edward H. Fletcher, and the very extensive assortment of music from the publishing house of H. Waters, Broadway, New York, &c., &c., are amongst the collections in the fair. To all these, the lectures and concerts provided for the occasion, which are of the very first order, add greatly to the interest of the fair. This exhibition, which is to continue a month, promises to be one of the principal attractions of the metropolis during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Laws for the District.—The city councils have pending before them a joint resolution asking Congress to provide a code of laws for the District of Columbia. The present laws, with very few exceptions, were extended over our territory by the act of Congress, February, 1801, they being derived from Maryland. Many of them are only one hundred and fifty years old, and are altogether unsuited to the enlightened times. We want a remedy for the glaring evils of the present system, which is a disgrace to freedom.

The councils propose that Congress shall provide three or more commissioners to revise the laws and prepare a code for our future government. This was done years ago, but, owing to some inexplicable cause, the reform did not come. We should prefer a convention of the citizens of the District. They might take the code of Judge Chambers for their foundation, and, if they thought proper, make amendments, and then submit the code to the voters for their approval. If it should be adopted, it could be sent to Congress with a memorial asking for its enactment. It is not likely that "three or more commissioners" would adopt a better code than a convention of delegates—say as many as there are members of the councils of Washington and Georgetown—especially having in spirit in charge, and "fresh from the people."

A Sad Case.—On Friday night, a countryman brought to the watch-house a young white orphan girl, whom he found at a late hour wandering in the streets, she having been turned away from the house in which she was a servant, for some real or imaginary fault; but not until she had been beaten unmercifully by her female employer. Her back and head bore evidence of the cruel treatment which she had received. It was stated by Captain Birch that she had been seen as late as midnight washing the windows of the dwelling of her tormentor; such was the long-continued labor to which she was subjected. The officer of her "mistress" is aggravated by the fact that the poor victim is of unsound mind, and without friends in this city, having been brought hither from a poor house of a neighboring State. His honor the Mayor, on hearing the particulars of the case, caused her to be conveyed to the Washington asylum, where, under the care of the humane matron of the institution, she will not fail to realize, in comparison with the habitation from which she was ejected, the blessings of a good but humble home.

The President's House.—The interior improvements of this edifice were fully completed several days since; and they are such as to reflect the highest credit on all to whose skill the workmanship was entrusted. The east room is now in decent trim. Although the paper on the walls is heavily gilt, and the pilasters, are plentifully coated with gold-leaf, yet there is nothing like tawdriness; for the colors of the various pieces of furniture, including the carpet and curtains, all agreeably harmonize. The reception rooms, and others on the premises, like a lady leaving her toilette, have been considerably improved in appearance, as visitors will not fail to perceive, and rendered attractive.

On Thursday, a number of the foreign ministers and attaches, together with ladies of their respective households, paid the President and Mrs. Pierce a friendly visit, and no doubt enjoyed themselves during the hour they remained in the "blue room."

The Variete.—We have never seen a more enthusiastic and delighted audience than that of the "Variete" last night. Mr. Goodall really excelled himself, and Mrs. Gladstone and Mr. Gallagher were most happy and artistic in their representations. Mr. Altman is remarkably clever in his "old" characters. Miss Daves' performance called down thunders of applause; and her dance of the Pas de Coisair was really beautiful. All the actors and actresses, as we have before stated, are well qualified for their respective roles, and, as a whole, we consider Mr. Risley's stock company the best that has crossed the boards of a Washington theatre for many years. The "parlor theatre" is the great attraction at present.

On Monday night will be performed the intensely thrilling drama of the drunkard, in which Mr. Goodall and Mrs. Gladstone will personate the principal characters.

Music.—As there are so many piano-forte players of all ages, there is a constant demand for new music, although, in our domestic opinion, some of the old is much superior to many of the recent publications. However, there is now a prospect of being furnished with a series of selections from the most popular composers, such as Jullien, Muzard, Strauss, Lanner, Labitzky, D'Albert, and others. The "Musical Repository," a new series, is to be issued weekly, consisting of eight beautifully printed pages, full music, for the remarkably low price of six cents a number. Mr. Hugh Cameron, in the Columbia place, corner of Louisiana avenue and Seventh street, is the worthy and enterprising agent for this and other musical works, and for all the popular periodicals of the day.

The Italian Opera.—of which Miss De Vries in the Prima Donna, will give their first operatic performance at the Variete on Tuesday evening next. They have, during the past summer, made a western tour, and wherever they have appeared have elicited the warmest encomiums. Their engagement is for three nights only.

Crosby's Concert.—We would call the special attention of our readers to the notice of Mr. L. V. H. Crosby's concert at the industrial fair, to-morrow night. Mr. Crosby brings to this city a justly merited fame as a distinguished ballad singer and composer.

The Sabbath schools are to be admitted to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, at greatly reduced rates. The orphans will be admitted on Tuesday afternoon gratis. Concerts appropriate will be given on both occasions to the children. An original organ hymn will be sung by Mr. Crosby, assisted by a select choir, on Tuesday afternoon. Sabbath school scholars will be admitted from 2 to 5 P. M. on Monday, December 12, at five cents each.

An Escape.—The criminal court was, on Friday, about to try Michael Sullivan for an assault with intent to kill Thomas Cresser, who it was discovered that the accused had forfeited his bail, and escaped from the city. The indictment occurred for which he was indicted took place in March last, near the eighth and nine o'clock, on F street, near the Patent Office. Mr. Cresser was at the time closing his shoe store, (putting up the shutters,) when Sullivan stealthily approached and struck him a violent blow with a slung-shot.

The Centre Market. yesterday, was bountifully supplied with poultry of all descriptions, and everything else essential to gastronomic comfort; but the prices, as usual, were exorbitantly high. This, however, would be no cause of complaint could the appetite be controlled to suit the prices. But, as this cannot be done, housekeepers have reluctantly to submit; such is the force of physical necessity over the power of the strongest minds.

National Monument.—The following amounts were contributed on Thanksgiving Day, in the churches named, towards the erection of the Washington National Monument, namely: St. John's, \$50.00; St. Patrick's, \$30.00; St. Matthews, \$17.00; Four-and-a-half Street, Presbyterian, \$31.70; St. Mary's, \$9.00; E Street Baptist, \$4.47; Methodist Episcopal, South, \$6.00; Methodist Protestant, ninth street, \$6.26; First Colonial Presbyterian, Fifteenth street, \$2.24. Total, \$179.16.

The Standing Committees of the House will be announced on Tuesday morning. Much anxiety is every where expressed to know how they will be constituted. It is no easy matter for the presiding officer to discharge this part of his duty, especially at the commencement of a new Congress, when the majority of the body are personally unknown to him, and when he has had but little opportunity for inquiring into their respective qualifications for the stations to which they may severally be assigned.

Congress not being in session yesterday, we noticed a number of members at the departments, on business. The adjournment on Thursday to Monday, afforded an opportunity to others to arrange for winter quarters, or to indulge in such ransackings as best suited their inclinations.

Value of Notices.—Mr. C. S. Whitely informed us to-day, that since a notice of his German reading lamp appeared in our paper last week, he has sold thirty of those articles from his store on 7th street, near E.

The Rev. Henry Silzer, the chaplain to the Senate, will preach in the hall of Representatives this morning, at 11 o'clock.

Passed Midshipman Renshaw has been ordered to the surveying steamer Corwin, as Acting Master.

The Editorial Convention will meet on the 10th January next, at Cincinnati.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, the 9th instant, by Rev. A. G. CARMAN, Mr. ROBERT THOMPSON to Miss MARY A. KEMP, all of this city.

On the 9th instant, by the Rev. Mr. MATTHEW, THOMAS, Mr. TRIPLETT to Miss ELEANOR F. HOWARD, all of this city.

DIED.

On Friday morning, the 9th instant, of chronic cough, GEORGE MARION, youngest son of THOMAS and MARY ANN RASBURY, aged two years and two months.

Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy.

Methodist Episcopal Church (South), 11th and E streets, will preach on Sabbath (Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. Henry Silzer, Chaplain of the Senate of the United States, will preach in the Hall of Representatives to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, at 11 o'clock.

Dedication of the Island Presbyterian Church.—The Presbyterian church on Seventh street (Island) will be opened on Sabbath next, the 10th inst. The Rev. Stewart Robinson, of Baltimore, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rev. Mr. G. B. Dyer, of this city, will preach at 7 o'clock P. M. and the Rev. Mr. Robinson at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. The public are cordially invited.

The Musical Repository, Nos. 2 and 3, just received and for sale at Cameron, August, Columbia place, No. 3, corner of 7th and Louisiana avenues. Price 50 cents per number.

Grace Church Fair.—The ladies of Grace Church (Island) will give a Fair for the sale of useful and fancy articles, on Monday next, Dec. 12, in the large and splendid building recently erected on the corner of Broadway and Eleventh street. The Fair will be continued during the week. Each number of the Fair will be provided with a handsome and beautiful program will be provided.

This benevolent and christian enterprise will commend itself to our citizens, generally, when it is stated that the proceeds of the Fair will be applied towards the payment of the debt due on Grace Church.

Donations are respectfully solicited, and may be sent during this week to the house of the Rectory, on Eleventh street, between 9th and 10th streets, south, and to the fair-room after Monday next.

Metropolitan Mechanical Institute.—The school of Design of the Metropolitan Mechanical Institute will be opened on the 12th or 15th inst. in the third story of Parker's Building, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 7th and 8th streets.

The school being limited to one hundred and twenty scholars, those desirous of becoming attached thereto will send in their names to any of the officers of the institution. New members over twenty-one years of age, will pay \$10.00, and those under twenty-one years of age will pay two dollars, and junior members will pay one dollar, and those who are already members of the institute, will receive a ticket of membership in the institute, entitling them to all the privileges of that colony. It says that nothing can be accomplished by any other means.

By order of Board of Management.
P. M. PEARSON, Sec. Secy.

Elegant Harness.—There is now on exhibition at the saddlery store of Mr. Lutz, on Pennsylvania avenue, near the National Hotel, a set of double collar and single buggy harness, gold and silver mounted and quilt stitched, manufactured by A. Hatch, Augusta, Georgia, expressly for exhibition at the Crystal Palace; but having exceeded the time of its delivery there, through the elaborate style of its workmanship, and there being no room vacant for its reception, it will be sold at cost. Any gentleman desirous of having harness without a rival, has now an opportunity to be accommodated.

Gilman's Instantaneous Liquid Hair Dye received the highest diploma at the first annual exhibition of the Metropolitan Mechanical Institute, at Washington, for the best and most useful preparation, and was extensively used throughout the United States. Prepared by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, of this city. For sale by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington City.

For Hats or Caps, call at HENDLEY'S, second door east of the United States Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, where also may be found a great variety of under-shirts, drawers, dress-shirts, gloves, hosiery, cravats, and other goods for gentlemen.

For gowns, dresses, durability, and cheapness, HENDLEY'S is no one to be surpassed.

BROWN'S MARBLE HOTEL, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON CITY.
T. P. BROWN, Proprietor. M. BROWN, Secy.

General Intelligence.

From the N. Y. Herald of the 9th inst.

The Clavoyant Case—Sudden Death of Mr. Stuyvesant.
It will be recollected that a few days ago Dr. John K. Seymour was arrested on the charge of Mr. John R. Stuyvesant, charging the doctor with fraudulently obtaining from him a deed of a house and lot, situated in Sixteenth street, valued at upwards of \$5,000, through the aid of Mrs. Seymour, a clairvoyant. The melancholy termination of Mr. Stuyvesant's life has thrown a gloom and mystery over the whole matter, which is now possibly to be made a judicial investigation by the coroner. Mr. Stuyvesant was a member of the wealthy family of the name, and possessing a large fortune. He was about forty years of age, and has left a wife and two children residing at Poughkeepsie, where he had lived for some time past.

The defendant's counsel required a hearing in the case, and the right of course, to cross examine Mr. Stuyvesant. Wednesday was the day designated for the examination to come off. The case, it was understood, had been postponed, but occurred on Thursday at 10 o'clock. At the appointed hour, counsel on both sides were in attendance, and upwards of an hour was spent in the waiting for the appearance of Mr. Stuyvesant; ultimately a messenger arrived, and informed the court that Mr. Stuyvesant was dead; that he expired that morning at six o'clock, caused by Asiatic cholera. The surprise exhibited by Mr. Stuyvesant's counsel, at the melancholy information, can be much easier imagined than described. At first they could not believe the story, and thought the whole matter a joke, until credibly informed of the death by a relative of the deceased.

A rumor was in circulation yesterday afternoon that the death was the result of suicide; but how far it is sustained will be determined by the evidence, should the coroner make a legal investigation and order a post mortem examination. Coroner O'Donnell having been informed of the mysterious circumstances attending the whole affair, has prohibited the city inspector granting a certificate of burial on physician's certificate, until he has fully investigated the suspicion which is at present hanging about it.

The following is the substance of the affidavit made by the complainant, on which Seymour was arrested: The complainant asserts that in the early part of the present year he was afflicted with severe pain in his breast, and was induced to visit the house of Mrs. Seymour, then located in Division street, where he was induced to place himself under her care, she sign on the house indicating that she was a professional clairvoyant, and able to prescribe efficient remedies for the cure of diseases. Accordingly, he frequently visited Mrs. Seymour, and paid her for each consultation, and for the medicine prescribed he paid her husband (Mr. Seymour) from one to three dollars per bottle; that during these visits, Mrs. Seymour, by her mysterious and active means, induced him to invite liberties to be taken with her person by him, gradually and artfully leading him on, thereby placing him in a position which he now believes was done to carry out the designs of the defendant, who was then residing in the same house, and who was the very thing Mr. Stuyvesant wished to avoid, and for that very object had been induced to consult his clairvoyant friends, he compromised the injury to his health, and lost the use of his eyes, and the house and lot in 16th street, worth \$10,000; and to recover which he now brings his suit, alleging a conspiracy to defraud. We are sorry for Mr. Stuyvesant's loss, and believe in such nonsense, or get caught in such a ridiculous scrape. We venture the guess that Mrs. S. will not soon become a "medium" again.

(New Haven Register.)

Ingenious Escape from Prison.—The escape of Squires, from the New Hampshire State prison, where he was sentenced to 15 years for burglary, was most ingenious. The prisoner, on the morning of the 10th of May last, was taken to breakfast, and returning, entered their cells, which close with a spring, while the turnkey follows and locks an outer lock. Each inmate holds his hand on the door, as the officer does, who, duty calls, and reports the inmates to the warden. Squires made, out of sole-leather, a very ingenious wretched hand, not forgetting to make the finger and thumb give the appearance, as the fingers, a very natural and life-like appearance, by the use of a bluish white powder. On the morning of his escape, he fixed his imitation hand on the door, and the turnkey, not suspecting the great deception, unlocked the door, and the prisoner escaped. On returning, he closed the door the same as after he had gone within, and pulled the door to him, as required. The turnkey, not suspecting the great deception, unlocked the door, and the prisoner escaped. On returning, he closed the door the same as after he had gone within, and pulled the door to him, as required. The turnkey, not suspecting the great deception, unlocked the door, and the prisoner escaped.

Misplaced Confidence.—A German, named Joseph Bernad, was yesterday arrested, with a defrauded woman, Emma Schaeffer, out \$100, under the following circumstances. The parties live in the No. 265 William street, and the complaint was made by the wife of the man, who was married to him, and who was a German. The parties live in the No. 265 William street, and the complaint was made by the wife of the man, who was married to him, and who was a German. The parties live in the No. 265 William street, and the complaint was made by the wife of the man, who was married to him, and who was a German.

Sentenced for Ninety-nine Years.—The case of the State vs. John Flannery, alias Anthony Davis, and Anthony Flannery, alias Anthony Davis, was yesterday tried in the Criminal Court. They were indicted for stabbing and killing a man in a drunken row, at an Irish boarding house in Almond street, on the night of the 7th of July last. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and sentenced the defendant to ninety-nine years in the State Prison.

A Man Brought to Death.—A young man, an Irishman, aged about twenty, named Philip Clark, came to his death in a horrible manner at the brewery of Reed & Brothers, in this city, on Saturday afternoon last, under the following circumstances. It seems he was in the charge of what brewers call the "copper"—an immense cauldron, holding some three hundred barrels—the contents of which were in a boiling state. On the return of the boiler, the water was found to be missing, and subsequently his cap was found by the side of the copper. This led to the suspicion that he had accidentally fallen in, which, upon search, proved to be the case. He was rescued after having been in the boiling liquid for some two hours. It was taken in charge by his friends, and yesterday morning the coroner held an inquest. [Troy Hg.]

Massachusetts the most Wealthy State in the Union.—We see in the papers an account of the valuation of the several States, in which Massachusetts is placed at \$300,000,000, and is made to appear the sixth or seventh State in the Union in point of wealth. We are surprised at this statement, for it is very incorrect, as the valuation of Massachusetts, according to the census of 1850, was only exceeded by the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and possibly Ohio. Taking into view the excess of these States in population, as well as the fact that Massachusetts has more than double the number, it shows the old Bay State to be the richest State in the Union, in proportion to its population.—Boston Transcript.

An Amusing Occurrence.—A foreign correspondent of the New York Tribune mentions, as an "amusing affair," a horse-whipping given Hassan, the prime minister of the Egyptian Republic, by the son-in-law of the emperor. The occurrence happened in the market-place. The minister cried "murder," and a great crowd assembled instantly, but Count Lebentberg shouted, "Good people, be quiet—it is only a minister, Hassanpung, whom I am lashing." Cheers greeted this announcement, a ring was formed, and Hassanpung was whipped until the count bellowed, "Enough! enough! enough!" and then he disappeared to enjoy much popular favor in Germany.

Next Monday is the day appointed for the judges to meet at the Smithsonian Institute for the purpose of deciding to whom the premium of five hundred dollars, offered by R. W. Latham, esq., of this city, shall be awarded for the best "National poem, ode, or epic," which has been written since February last, the date of his offer. A large number have entered the list as competitors, and no doubt the offer has elicited the efforts of some of the best poets of the country.

Railroad Accident.—Several cars of a freight train, on the Connecticut river railroad, ran off the track at Williamstown on Monday, and were badly smashed—one, loaded with coal, having been broken in two.

Decision Interesting to Lumbermen.—Chief Justice Taney has rendered a decision in the circuit court of the United States, which is very interesting to lumbermen. Some lumber drifted into the city of New York, and the present incumbent (Col. Ripley) of a want of knowledge of his duty, but of unjustly accusing the late superintendent Mr. Robb, of tolerating abuses heretofore.

The Armory at Springfield, Mass.—Mr. John Robb, late superintendent of Springfield armory is under a review of Lieutenant Col. Ripley's communication to the Board of Commissioners, in which he not only accused the present incumbent (Col. Ripley) of a want of knowledge of his duty, but of unjustly accusing the late superintendent Mr. Robb, of tolerating abuses heretofore.

Affairs at the Navy Yard.—Orders were received at the navy-yard, Charleston, last Thursday, to fit out the sloop-of-war Decatur for immediate service. She now lies at the wharf, below the yard. Her destination has not transpired. Business at the yard is not very brisk. The dry dock is now occupied by the merchant ship Wm. Surges, which was badly injured a short time since while ashore, and is a large gang of men are at work on her day and night.

The Supreme Court of Indiana decided, last week, that portion of the liquor law submitting the question of "license or no license" to a vote of the people, to be unconstitutional. The effect of this decision will be to permit all who may give the requisite bond to deal out liquor in quantities to suit purchasers.

The Newburyport Herald intimates that the number of strong-minded women in that town is increasing. Its opinion is founded upon some dozen cases lately brought before the police court, where wives gave their husbands sound thrashings.

Latest Intelligence.

Additional News from California.—New Orleans, Dec. 7. The steamers Daniel Webster and Eldorado reached their wharves here to-day. I announced the arrival of these vessels off the Belize some days ago.

There have been several fires at San Francisco. Sonora, Stockton, Danversville, and Sacramento City. The destruction of property, however, was not great. Loss comparatively moderate.

Many murders have recently been reported at San Francisco. Trade more active and prices lower. Health of California good. Crops yielding well.

The wharves of Liverpool, of New Bedford and Marcus, of Fairhaven, have been wrecked. The following ships arrived out of the harbor on the 1st and 16th inst. Ship, Sandusky, Michigan, and Windward, and barque Peyton, of New York; ships Bonita and Western Star, of Boston; and Greyhound, of Baltimore.

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The Niagara at Boston.
Boston, December 10.—The steamer Niagara arrived at her wharf at 11 o'clock last night, bringing her own and the Humboldt's mails and passengers, numbering two hundred and fifty. Mails for the south left in the morning train.

Important from Europe.
HAMBURG, December 10.—The London Morning Advertiser, of the 25th, states that the government had received a telegraphic message announcing the entrance of the combined fleet into the Black Sea.

VIENNA, November 19.—The Russians have attacked St. Nicholas, in Asia, by land and sea, but were repulsed five times.

A Russian steamer, with fifteen hundred men on board, had stranded. Twenty-five of the crew were saved by the Turks and brought to Constantinople as prisoners.

It is stated by another dispatch that the Turks had taken a Russian man-of-war in the Black Sea, and that the crew had arrived at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.—The city is in a state of joyful excitement. A bulletin has been issued, announcing that on the 4th inst. Omar Pasha had defeated the Russians at Olenitza. The Russian general led 30,000 men against the position which the Turks had taken on the 2d and 3d inst., on the left bank of the Danube. The combat lasted six hours. The Russians were routed and left a large number of wounded and prisoners on the field. Eight hundred Russians were killed. The Turks had only 13 killed and 72 wounded.

An Austrian report says that the czar replied to a letter to an inquiry of Austria, that he would enter into negotiation, if the Porte proposes a project of peace.

New York Markets.
New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton is unchanged. Flour is 6 cents per barrel lower, but the market is firm. Sales of 7,750 barrels at \$6 7/8 for Genesee. Southern flour is dull, with sales of 400 bbls. at \$7 1/2 for \$7 25. Wheat is steady, with sales of 21,000 bushels at 75 cents for Genesee 153 for western, and 175 for Pennsylvania white. Corn is firm, with sales of 18,000 bushels at 51 for mixed, and 51 1/2 for yellow. Pork, beef, and lard, are unchanged. Whiskey is firmer, with sales of 275 bbls. at 25 1/2 for 25 1/2, closing with 25 asked.

New York, Dec. 10.—The flour market is somewhat depressed to-day, with sales of 9,000 bbls. at a decline of 1/4 cts. per barrel. Wheat is firm and active. Corn—old is easier, but new is buoyant.

NEW BOOKS.
Richard Williams, the Patagonian Missionary, by Rev. James Hamilton, D. D.
Jaqueline Pascal; or, A Glimpse of Conviction, by Rev. J. P. Royce.
The Flower of the Family; a Book for Girls. The Religions of the World, and their Relation to Christianity, by F. D. Maurice.
Bridges Christian World Unmasked; by Rev. Thos. G. Dyer.
Parley's Present for All Seasons.
The Edinburgh Doll, and Other Tales, for children.

English editions of the following juveniles: Guizot's Moral Tales. Evenings at Home. The Swiss Family Robinson. The Story of the Slave, by Capt. Mayratt. Celebrated Children; by M. Mason. Sandford and Meriton. For sale by GRAY & BALLANTYNE, Dec. 11, 7th street, near Old-Fellows Hall.

EDWARD C. DYER, Importer of Havana Cigars and Dealer in Wines and Liquors.
Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

Having an experienced agent in Havana, whose judiciously and implicitly relied on, I shall hereafter be in the monthly receipt of 50,000 of the choice brands of Cigars manufactured on the island of Cuba, to samples of which I now invite buyers to attend at the present season.

Now in store, 70,000 Washington Club and El Siglo brands, received by the schooners Jaconia and Elizabeth, Jan. 1, of Philadelphia, Ohio and St. Louis.

Persons wishing to procure any particular brand can do so on application to me, as I have shipments every two weeks.

EDWARD C. DYER.
Dec. 11—d10t

GENTLEMEN wishing to provide themselves with CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS, will find that they can be suited at our establishment with any style, color, or quality of garments, adapted to the present season, and manufactured in the most substantial manner expressly for our sale, which we will warrant in all cases to prove as represented.

BOYS' CLOTHING.
We have the largest and most superior assortment in Washington, suitable for children and boys from four to sixteen years of age; consisting of: Overcoats, cloaks, Talmes, Caps, hats, coats, trousers, vests, Shirts, drawers, undershirts, Gloves, hosiery, &c., of all qualities.

To which we would invite parents and guardians in search of substantial and well-made garments.

Gentlemen and boys' clothing made to order. Penn. avenue, next door to Iron Hall.
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Dec. 9—cod3w

NOTICE.—We shall apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States for Scrip, under the Act of Congress of August 31st, 1852, on a Land Warrant, (No. 123), issued by the Land Office of Virginia, Feb. 12th, 1853, to John Hardymann, for his service as a Lieutenant of the Virginia State Line, (in the War of the Revolution, which said Land Warrant has never been located or otherwise satisfied.

SAMUELSON JONES, Agent, and other heirs of JOHN HARDYMAN, dec'd.
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